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CHAPTER 7: INVADER

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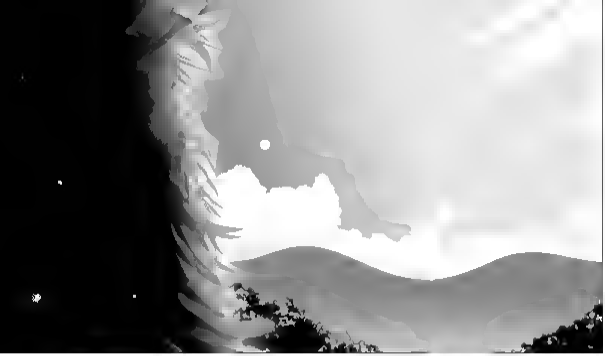
Sure is one weird town...
.....

but there really isn't anyone else here...
and Yuzu's food is great.
I thought we'd be able to just enjoy ourselves here at first.

I don't even care who anymore, just let *someone* show up...



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Hm?
GAAAAA!!!
ァァァァァ

MOMI-JI!?
WHAT HAP-PENED!?
AHH!!!

AAA-HHHH-HHHH-HHH!!!
GRA-AHH-HHH!!
The heck is that thing? That's one creepy face.
What was it-?!
Wha What just hap-pened-?
トニズラー
FWAA-AAHH-HHH!!

MMN
WAH!
HOLD IT!!
HOW DARE YOU SCARE ME LIKE THAT!?

Yes. There's no doubt about it.
This isn't what I was expecting.
Huh?

NO, THAT'S THE ONE THING WE KNOW SHE'S NOT!
IT'S A DEMON!!
Look, you can see the joints.
!?

How could you say that, Momiji!?
How am I the wrong one here!?
Do you understand...? This demon is the god that watches over this land...
And now that you've been so rude to it...
SANTA WILL NEVER COME AGAIN...
ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT...?
Never pegged you for a fairy tale person...
DO YOU KNOW HOW IT FEELS TO BE ABANDONED BY SANTA!?
Don't know, don't care
I said, hold it.
SNEAK SNEAK
FWAH!!

Oh, knock it off. No one's killing anyone.
NOOOOO!! DON'T KILL MEEEEE!!
ひっ
ひっ
I HOPE HE NEVER COMES AGAIN!!
IF YOU'RE MEAN TO HER, SANTA'S GONNA USE YOUR SKIN FOR HIS COAT!
You're actually crying!?
STOP! YOU'RE SCARING THE NAMOOON
ベリフィーヴ
GYAAHH!!
ANYWAY, JUST STOP IT!!
Why is this...

Just go home
God, you're a pain.
She's... not a demon?
I WANTED TO DRINK BUFFERIN ONE MORE TIME BEFORE I DIIIIED!!
BUFFERIN!!?

Just who are you...
Wait, Momiji!
She may not be a demon, but we can still trust her

Any lover of Bufferin is truly worthy of our respect
I get that you're trying to be nice, Yuzu,
but please, just go away.

Really? You mean it?
I mean it

There, there, don't cry
No one's going to hurt you
HIC
UUH

GYAAAAA!!!
HUUUHHHH!!!
NOO!! DON'T KILL ME!!
ひぃっ
What's your problem!? I was just trying to be nice...
イヤアアア
Yu...?

Huh ?
Who's
Huh?
Huh ?
Creepy
Who was that ?
Just

Just another killer.
Huh?
HA?
A killer...
What?
Why would a killer be here?
To kill me.

Because those are the rules.
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And it'd be bad if I got caught in the rain again
Urgh
Anyway weren't you going to explain the rules?
Also, what's your name?
My name is Yamanaka
Okay.
These are the rules.
This world had rules.
She knew that.

Chapter 8: Lie

Umm, so people from all over Japan are gathered in this town, which might be somewhere else
here? Town
Scary
O-okay, let's start
Bunny Bunny Bunny Bunny Bunny Bunny Bunny
Divided ?
Those people are divided into killers and targets
Ohh!!
If the targets can escape from the killers, they get to go home

BUNNYYY!!
But if they're killed, then the killer gets to go home.
Those're the rules.
That sounded important, but the pictures really didn't do it for me.
I understood it
Did you really?

So how did you learn the rules?
I was told them when I first woke up.
By whom?
Um... My head was a bit fuzzy so I don't really remember who...
But he looked kinda like the villain in a detective comic...
!?
That doesn't even make sense...
So when you say the victims have to escape, how long do they have to run for?
Uh... um...
I think five days...
Five days?
Wait! When did we even get here?

We were taken here on our way to school. What about you?
Yeah. In the middle of the morning.
Was there a cultural festival?
Huh? No, just normal classes.
I see.
I thought you were putting on a play because of the demon mask...
What's with that stare!?
Hey Yuzu, when did we get here?
That was just something I found in a shed here.
Two days ago, on Monday.
So we've got three days left.

Y... Yeah, same here...
What about you?
Huh?
I see...
Peace
What to do now...
Yuzu sure can talk...

but she's lying.
I don't know to what extent,
she lied about what the rules are
Ah...
That uniform's cute. Are you in a private school?
At the very least...
Especially after the fight with Momiji
But it would be a bad idea to blindly accuse her...
Huh
Just a normal public school. We haven't been getting many new students though, so we've got this uniform to attract people.

She was reaching for something behind her back

If she were going to kill us, she would have done it then.
Sure, thanks.
Want some tea, Momiji?
But she doesn't seem to want to kill us now.

She could have put poison in the tea.
But she looks like just a normal student... I don't see how she could kill someone
Wow, this is like, three times better than Yuzu's tea!
R... Really?
Then...
!?
Yeah, she never puts anything in it...

You poor girl... I'll make something right away.
HUH!? REALLY!? I'VE HAD TO FORAGE FOR FOOD ALL THIS TIME...
Are you hungry, Yamanaka!? I'll make something.

Oh, then I'll have...
You can just eat whatever's left.
YOU'RE SO MEAN!!
Wait, no make that skin, bones, and scales.
I'll gain her trust.
make her like me.
EEK!
Yeah, you're all skin and bones.
It's... been so long since I had cooked food...

and ask why she didn't kill us.

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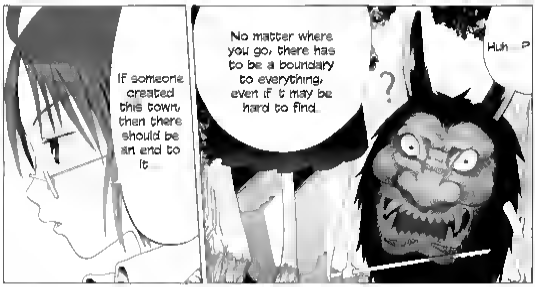
To the end of the world...
Where're we going?
Um


If someone created this town, then there should be an end to it...
No matter where you go, there has to be a boundary to everything, even if it may be hard to find...
Huh...?

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CHAPTER 9: TRUTH

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ガサガサ
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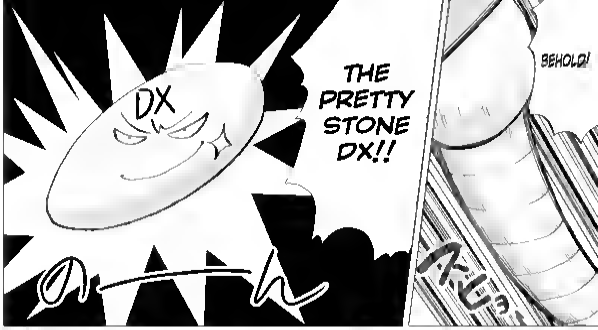
Yamanaka, why are you still wearing that mask?
Ah
CAUSE THERE'S A KILLER AFTER ME!
IT'S A DIS-GUISE!
!!
Yester-day
She already saw you.
!!?
It's one big target
All it's doing is making you easier to see.

Now then...
!!
This another town?
No...
This is...

The same town we just left.
FUHYA...
BA-I...
EHYUH...
YU... YUZU..
WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK IT IS I HAVE TO CARRY ALL THIS WORTH-LESS CRAP!?
Wow, you're strong, Momiji
It's like I'm listening to the cry of a newly-discovered Pokémon
You should learn from my example
Sheesh, at least I brought something useful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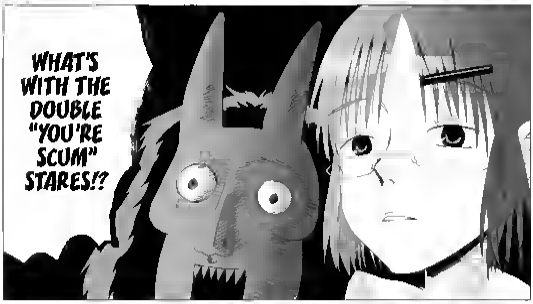
THE PRETTY STONE DX!!
BEHOLD!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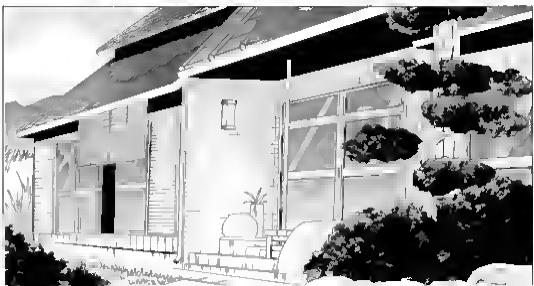


GYAHAAA!!
SO GOOOD!!
もっぷもろ、もろぷーん
I don't even know where we are, but it feels so good to be eating indoors!
This's great! Yuzu's cooking is the best!
カリッカリッがっー
I've met five people other than you two.
Yeah
By the way, have you met anyone else in this town?

So not including the killer, where did the other four go?
I... don't know...
Hmm. So why's the killer after you, anyway?
Right. According to the rules you told us, she could have just killed us instead.
Um, um...
But she just left without doing anything.
Why would she do that?
I... I wonder...?

Yama-naka
Um
Would it have been a problem if a stray bullet hit us?
!!
I'm well-aware the rules you told us aren't real
It hasn't rained once since we got here,
The roads were muddy the first day we got here- so there must have been rain at some point.
And it'd be bad if I got caught in the rain again
but you said you were caught in the rain

you arrived here before we did.
In other words,

You said that you were on your way to school
No.
I-IT WAS JUST BY A DAY...

You said you just had normal classes.
I... I had club...
We arrived here on Monday.
I...

Uh, who cares?
?
What's it matter when she got here?
Think about it
According to what she said,
She got here on Friday.

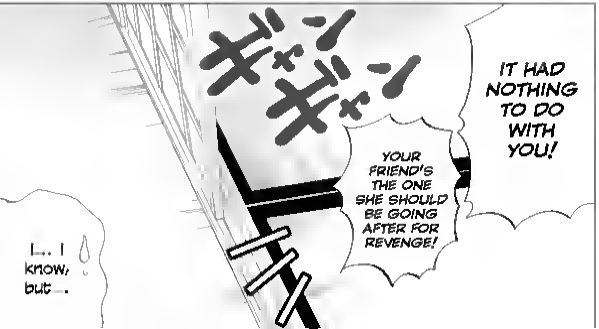
was six days ago.
And Friday
I...
I...
Ah...

It doesn't matter what the rules are I have no intention of participating in this game
Ysmanaka
I'll find it, and get out!
I don't know who set this up... But if this is man-made, then there must be a way out
So help me. Tell me everything you know...
Yuzu..
Damn, she's good
Alright, I'll tell you
Damn, I'm good

?
It doesn't matter who
There are no killers or targets
That is the only rule.
Anyone can kill anyone to go home.
My friend who was brought here with me killed the friend of the killer who's after me
I knew it
HUUH!?

She got to go home, so now that killer is after me for revenge...
And she withdrew when she saw us...
So you're the only one she's after...

What will you do if you get home?
I don't know...
I'd probably be scared and run away...
YOU CAN'T SAY THAT!


IT HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU!
YOUR FRIEND'S THE ONE SHE SHOULD BE GOING AFTER FOR REVENGE!
I... I know, but...

Of course I'm going to kill her.

Ah..
!!

But I'm going to kill you first...

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I'm going to kill you first.
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so she'll suffer like I did
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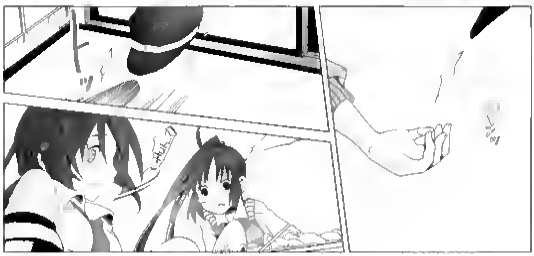

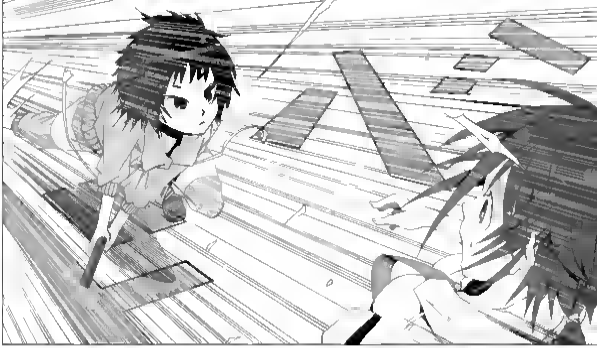

YOU THINK I'D FALL FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT!?
HAAH!!

H-Hey, I buy that sauce wholesale!
Out of the way.
And you won't kill anyone but Yamanaka, right!?

I really didn't want to drag anyone else into this...
But you're being a pain.

Huh? Hey, wai-

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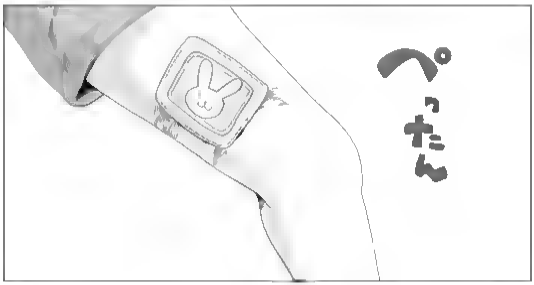
I just have to not kill you.
A...
AH!

I see...
So "kill someone to go home" implies that "you can avoid going home by avoiding a fatal wound."
KH!
GET BACK HERE!

If you can move around that much, you're fine
If you're not going to help, shut up
SO CRUEL!
YUZUU!! IT HUURTS!!
AAAHHH!! IT HUURTS!!
I never thought she'd actually be able to shoot...
Damn it! I wasn't planning for this!
Now she's not with the two of them anymore,
and I can still shoot with my left hand!
But it doesn't matter

Found you.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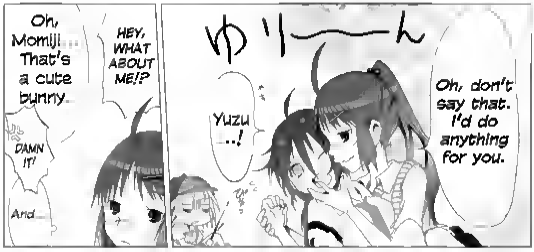
Well
I haven't heard any more yarn shrieks.
I hope Yamanaka is okay...
Um...
It wouldn't even have hit you if your legs weren't so fat.
And that we had semi-ills
Urgh... Good thing it only grazed me.
GOD DAMN IT!
B-But it was still dangerous...
Just ran off chasing the wind.
She was dumber than I expected
I'm sorry This is all my fault
It's all clear now


Oh, Momiji... That's a cute bunny.
HEY, WHAT ABOUT ME!?
DAMN IT!
And...
ゆりーーん
Yuzu...!
Oh, don't say that. I'd do anything for you.

I'll need a ticket home.
If I can't solve this mystery...

ア!

Those two are probably gone already
...!!
I'M GOING TO LOOK FOR THEM!
You can't! It's danger-ous!
Someone could be killed!
...Which means that someone might get to go home.
In other words, we might see how to get home.
I get it— There could be some exit to get out...
Yeah
LET'S GO!

ポチッ

ポチョ…
ポチョ…
I messed up…
Ah…
ポチョ…

I'm sorry
Ah, no.

Ah...
Ah...
POP STAR
Kana?
Hey
What's going on...?
I heard a really loud noise
Ahh Natsu...

WHAT ARE YOU DOING, KANA!?
WHA-
!!
Huh...?
What...?
KANA, STOP!! PUT THE GUN DOWN!!
Huh...? I'm not
I... I can't move my arm...
STOP...
STOP!!

STOP POINTING THAT GUN AT ME!!

Please Believe me...
Na...

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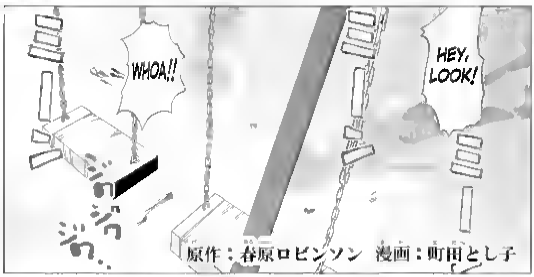
CHAPTER II: ANSWER


WHOA!!
HEY, LOOK!
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NICE!
おおおおお
DAMN!
セミーン…!
I CAUGHT A TON!!

But bugs are-
AH!!
Shut up!! It's how many I've got that matters!!
What's the point of using all of them? They're all the same kind
I gotta use these as specimens for my summer homework
Nah, bugs...
Huh What're you using?
Flowers?
CRAP! IT'S ALREADY BEEN A WEEK!
I FORGOT TO DO MY OBSERVATION DIARY TODAY!
What's wrong?
Okay!!
Come back when you're done with your diary!!
I gotta go home!
I put in a lotta food.
They're probably dead
Oh yeah, that's bad

Apparently his big sister hasn't come home in a few days
What?
Hey, did you hear?
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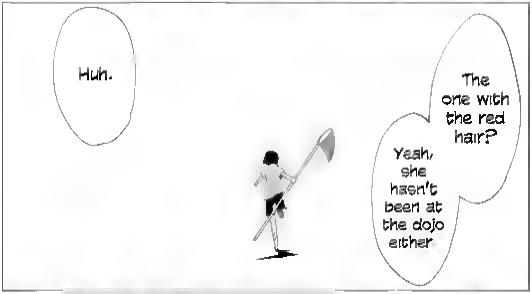
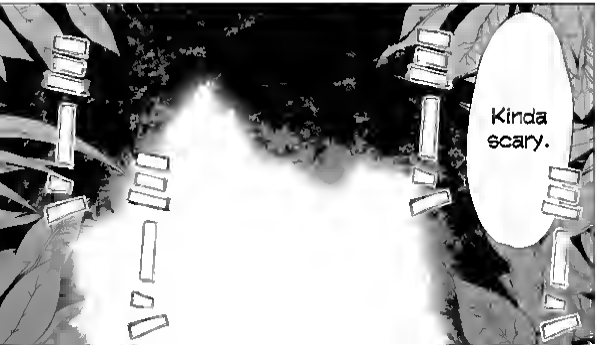

Huh.
Yeah, she hasn't been at the dojo either
The one with the red hair?


Kinda scary.

POP
STAR

Two bodies...
Did that girl shoot both of them?
What's going on?
Shouldn't she have gone home after killing the first one?
Yuzu
You're comin too fast.
Is there a delay between killing and going home...?
Hey, what happened, Yuzu?
YUZUU!!
Oh, shut up.
Anyway it looks like I made it in time to see her go home.
I'll just stay and watch

Huh?
Wow.
Two dead?

みちる
WHAT!?
How!?
When did he-!?
He just suddenly appeared there!!
Eww, gross
So, she dead?
Can't really tell
but even I'd die if I got shot like that
Heh heh!
Who are you...?
You do this? All by yourself?
Wow, you're awesome!
Why

I SAID, WHO ARE YOU!?
The gun
Wha
Huh?
!!
Eek..

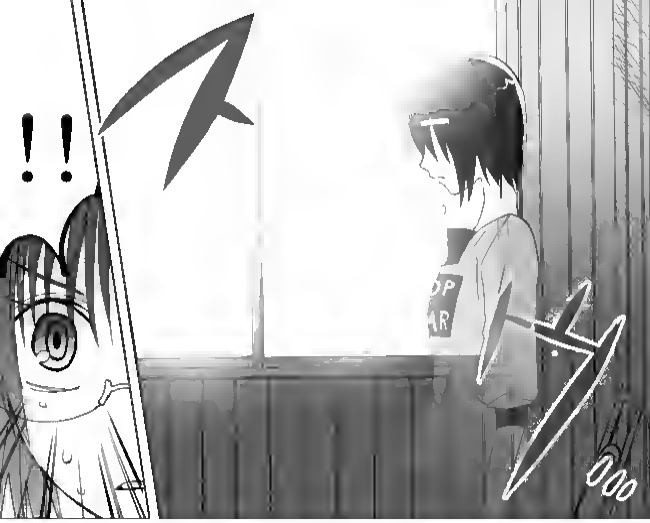
パンパン
You get to go home!!
Um... Congratulations, Natsu!♡
パーン♡

Good thing you were alone.
Sorry I was late.
Well? Shall we?

Yup.
Or did you want to stay?
.....
Home...
I can... go home...?
Po
Home...

I want to go home.

Okaaaay!♡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ガラッ
YUZU!?
ガシャ

Huh? You're.. You're, uh..
Oh, right! The new ones! Sorry, never got to explain the rules to you!
I really don't care
ズカズカ
Why are you doing this?
What is this game for?

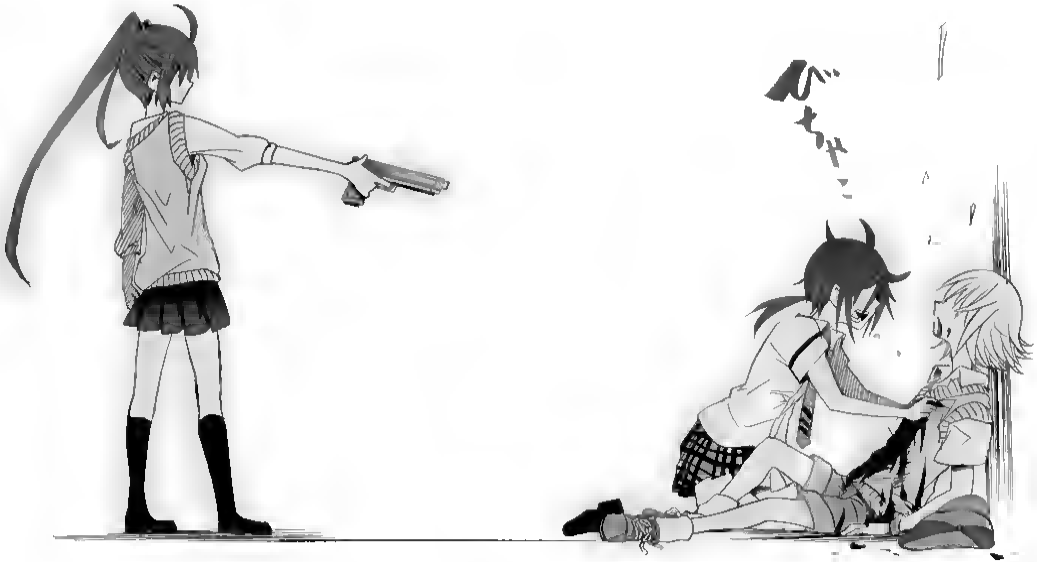
Game...
Well, it is a game
but it's kind of annoying for me
STOP IT!
JUST ANSWER ME!!
Can't
I really can't tell you, honest

It wouldn't be fair to the others.
Not fair? Then what if I'm not part of the game anymore?
?
HEY, YUZU!? WHAT ARE YOU DOING!?

Wow.
Y
Yuzu
Why !?
MOMIJI!?
Totally thought you two were friends though
Well, you get to go home now.

The more I thought about it the less sense things made.
But I was wrong.
I can't stop the blood
I didn't like it
The blood!
Yuzu!! Momiji is...
When I first woke up in this town, I thought it'd be easy to find the answers.

You see,
there's something I care more about than friends.
DDD
Answers.



YOU'RE FUN!!
AHA HA HA!
...PF
Now, tell me the answer.
I've never seen a human like you before!
Okay, I'll tell you
But I really shouldn't,
so don't tell my mom
...Your mom?

There's your answer.

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There's
your
answer.

Final Chapter: Angel Game

A... kid's room?
Yup
Well? I knew you humans look just like us, but we've even got the same kind of rooms!
クッズとか♡
You keep saying "humans" So are you from some other planet?
ブッアーッ
Not telling!
I really won't be able to let you go home if I do
Everyone says humans are savages and primitive, so we shouldn't have anything to do with them...
Oh, but you're really interesting!☆
ガタッ
And this is what you wanted to know, right?
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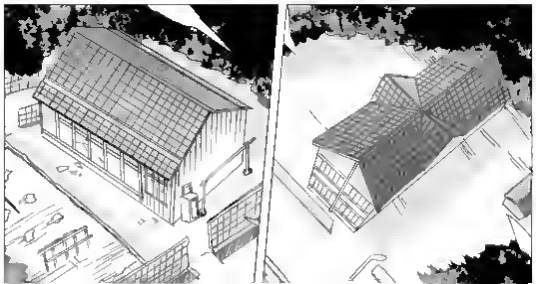

It's got an auto-translate feature, so we can understand each other.
Here.
This book it came in.
HUMAN OBSERVATION KIT
ANGEL GAME
MAKE YOUR SUMMER RESEARCH FUN!
EASY!
SAFE!
CUTE!
ANGEL GO!
2980YEN (PLUS TAX)

I can see everything in there on the computer.
Oh, look at this.
WHEN WORK WHEN WORK WHEN WORK WHEN WORK WHEN WORK

This one
See, here's the "go home" button
And this controller has everything programmed into it
And the "clean" button gets rid of all the dead humans!
But cleaning it up sends them away, so I've gotta bring in new humans to make up for it
It's a cheap kit, so I've gotta explain the rules too
Sometimes they ask me weird stuff or try to attack me
It's a pain, so I just leave the bodies there
Oh, but I'll let you go home
If I don't, you'd kill everyone and all my research would be ruined

Some of your friends might get cleaned up no matter if they win or lose
Oh, but I am gonna clean them all up at the end. It'll be fun!!♪
Heh
...What is this?
Why would you do this...?
Cause it's my summer homework.

KIDNAP-PING PEOPLE...
THIS!?
NOT FOR SOME PLOT, NOT FOR SOME SECRET STUDY...
WATCHING PEOPLE KILL EACH OTHER!?
JUST FOR YOUR SUMMER HOME-WORK!!?

ANTS!!?
You humans do this all the time with ants.
Owww my ears
What're you so mad for?
Yeah, this is the problem with you humans.
Ants can't talk.
The only reason we're even able to talk right now is because of that auto-translate thing
It's not that ants can't talk, it's just that you aren't smart enough to build the technology to understand them.
!?
You hear your planet's language, and I hear mine

...So how do I go home?
ホ～
Okay then. So keep this a secret, okay?
Oh!♡
...I understand Thank you.
Here. Your data's still in the observation kit, so I just need to press the go home button.
Hang on.
No matter how long you're in there for, it'll send you right back to the time and place you went in.
It's kind of like a time machine.

I see... Your technology really is amazing
Yeah! It's awesome!
Even if you aren't as smart as them, whoever made it must have been incredibly smart.
You know, good boys don't just use things other people made and think they're the smartest.
That's just you being a sore loser.
Oh, no it's not.

It's me calling you an idiot.

You said something back in the kitchen .
HEY!! WHAT'RE YOU DOING!?

You couldn't tell if she was dead or not
Well... yeah, cause it's a cheap kit...
Oh, I don't care what it can or can't do
Because after that...
You said that even you would be killed
by a shot to the head.
Huh...?
Don't worry. This one's loaded.
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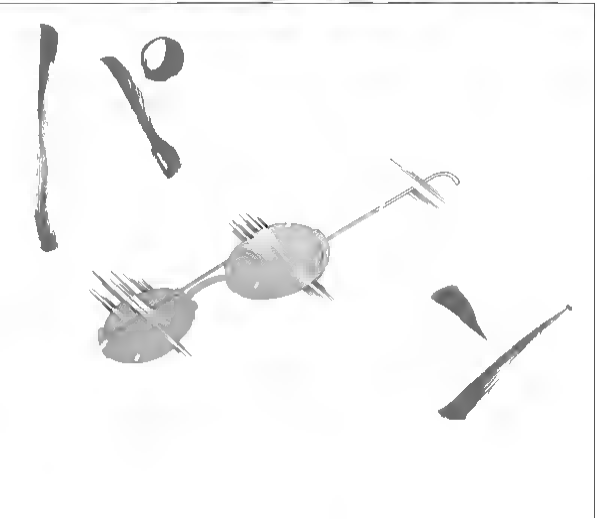
!?
This gun...



Don't want to be alone...
Yuzu... Why
Looks like it worked, ♡
GYAA AHH HHH !!?
MO... MOMIJI!? HOW...!?
Good thing I ended up with Yuzu...

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YUZU HAD ..!
I THOUGHT YUZU...
THANK GOD ..!

But...
That useless thing was what got the answer...
It's totally useless...
so I always carry my ketchup with me...
I'm... an idiot...

To Yuzu.
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NO FAIR!!
THAT'S CHEATING!
HEY!!
H...
CHACK
COUGH

if you'd just used your head.
Maybe you could've been a good boy too
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Hey!
Huh?
Isn't that...
Weird.
Yeah...
Wasn't she missing?

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Alright... Everyone should be home now
Now for me...
Koh!

Your sister's going to be home soon, so...
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I heard a really loud noise.

Ah

I'm going to the pool every day!
It's almost summer! What're you gonna do?
I'm going to the movies tomorrow. You wanna come?
Yeah! What should we see?
Aaargh, stupid homework!
Can I see your notes?
I'll give them to you tomorrow!

Let's just ditch tomorrow!
Hey, what are we doing in class tomorrow?
Dunno Look it up yourself
Do we have to have club when it's this hot out?
Oh, the bus is here!
Okay, see ya!
Yeah!
See you tomorrow!
Bye!
See you!

ANGEL GAME
THE END